IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Takao MURAKAMI et al.) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
1.53(b) Divisional Application of 10/060,300, filed February 1, 2002) Examiner: Not yet assigned)
Filed: April 20, 2004	
For: MALE TERMINAL FITTING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME)))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Sir:	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.